

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 23, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 1-8, 10-15, 38-42, 44, 50-57, 59, 60, 63-65, and 67-74 have been canceled. Claims 45-49, 58, 61 and 62 are in this application.

Claims 45-49, 58, 61 and 62 are allowed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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